

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 5, 22 and 112 as follows:

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5. (Amended) A time-series data display method for displaying accumulated time-series data items, comprising the steps of:

displaying first data items associated with a [desired] first time in which said first data items have been created, in a first size; and

displaying second data items associated with a second time which is contiguous to said [desired] first time and in which said second data items have been created, in a second size different from the first size, so that a change of size between said the first and second sizes corresponds to a temporal direction between said [desired time and said contiguous] first and second time[, and respective sizes of respective data items correspond to intrinsic times of those respective data items].

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22. (Amended) An information processing system for displaying accumulated time-series data items, comprising:
a storage means for storing data accumulated in one-to-one correspondence to times; and

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a displaying means for displaying first data items of a [desired] first time in which said first data items have been created, in a first size and second data items of a second time which is contiguous to said [desired] first time and in which said second data items have been created, in a second size different from the first size, so that a change of size between the first and second sizes corresponds to a temporal direction between said [desired time and said contiguous] first and second time[, and respective sizes of respective data items correspond to intrinsic times of those respective data items].

112. (Amended) A computer program product comprising a computer usable medium having computer readable program code means for displaying accumulated time-series data items, said computer program product including:

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computer readable program code means for displaying first data items associated with a [desired] first time in which said first data items have been created, in a first size and second data items associated a second time which is contiguous to said [desired] first time and in which said second data items have been created, in a second size different from the first size, so that a change of size between the first and second sizes corresponds to a temporal